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at Kamenne Zehrovice

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1. The General Ludvik Svoboda black coal mine at Kamenne Zehrovice is about 480 m deep. About 800 miners are employed in three shifts. This number includes the labor brigade and forced laborers, who are billeted in the vicinity of the mine. The mine produces in the two daily production shifts about 9,000 quintals of coal, which is sorted and shipped to the Poldi plant in Kladno. The production norm of the mine was filled to 100 percent during 1950 only with the use of forced labor and labor brigades who worked on week ends. Through March 1951 the production norm was filled only to 75 percent. The accident rate in the mine is high because the propping and bricking-in, which is carried out in the third shift, is improperly done. The mine consists of twelve fields (sic) and is estimated to have a reserve sufficient for fifty years of mining at the present rate.

2. The mine has one electrically operated hoisting tower and compressor. The mine cars are hauled by battery-powered locomotives. Prior to February 1951 the mine had no sorting equipment; all coal was hauled to the Najedly mine in Libusin for sorting. Since that time a dry sorting plant has been built at the Svoboda mine. Since the first field (sic) of the eastern sub-division of the mine is a long way from the hoisting tower, coal dug there is transported by an underground cableway to the Najedly mine.

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